

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on February 12, 2015 at 1:30 P.M., in Room 303
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R)
Sen. Roger Webb (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D) (arrived after roll call)

Members Excused:

Sen. Cary Smith (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 68, 2/6/2015; SB 92, 2/6/2015

Executive Action: SB 57 Do Pass; SB 68 Do Pass; SB 92 Do Pass

HEARING ON SB 92

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:36 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SB 92, Revise administration of taxes.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:03:23 Lee Baerlocher, Department of Revenue (DOR)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:03:56 Sen. Taylor

00:05:21 Sen. Wolken joined the meeting.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:05:24 Sen. Thomas

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 57

00:06:33 **Motion:** Sen. Keenan moved that **SB 57 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:07:57 Jon Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:08:39 Chair Jones

00:08:50 **Motion:** Sen. Rosendale moved that **SB 57 BE AMENDED.**

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Discussion:

00:09:17 Sen. Webb and Sen Windy Boy joined the meeting.

00:09:37 Chair Jones

00:09:46 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Sen. Caferro and Sen. Smith were excused.

00:10:41 Sen. Keenan assumed the chair.

00:10:44 **Motion:** Sen. L. Jones moved that **SB 57 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:11:09 Mr. Moe, LFD
00:11:54 Sen. Hansen
00:13:01 Tim Davis, administrator, Water Resources Division, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

00:13:34 Sen. Cafferro joined the meeting.

00:13:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-2 by voice vote with Sen. Brenden and Sen. Keane voting no. Sen. Smith was excused.

00:13:53 Sen. Jones assumed the chair.

00:13:55 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Keenan moved that **SB 57 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Sen. Smith was excused.

HEARING ON SB 68

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:14:52 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 68, Extend termination date for crime victims compensation account.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:15:28 Jon Benion, Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:18:08 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:18:45 Sen. Sesso
00:19:43 Chair Jones

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:00 Sen. Caferro

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 68

00:20:34 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Sesso moved that **SB 68 DO PASS**. Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Sen. Smith was excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 92

00:21:18 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Rosendale moved that **SB 92 DO PASS**. Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Sen. Smith was excused.

00:21:46 Chair Jones

ADJOURNMENT

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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